

Public Hearing Monday For County Sales Tax

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners want to know what the public thinks about a county sales tax.

At 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 25, in the Ruidoso Convention Center, Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on the concept of raising county revenues with gross receipt taxes. County commissioner Wilton

Howell proposed a gross receipts or sales tax and a cut in property taxes at the regular county meeting August 12. He said the gross receipt tax could be used to provide revenue, while allowing a cut in property taxes. He preferred a gross receipt tax, which he said would be imposed on everyone who spends money in Lincoln county, including visitors.

Howell proposed a tax of up to 3/8 percent.

There are several types of gross receipt taxes, county manager Frank Potter told *THE NEWS*. To better educate themselves, county commissioners Rex Wilson and Ray Nunley, county treasurer Joan Park, county assessor Patsy Serna and Potter traveled to the New Mexico Department of Finance and

Administration (DFA) offices in Santa Fe this week.

Potter told *THE NEWS* that the gross receipt taxes are a complex issue. There are many different types of gross receipt taxes, some of which are collected on businesses located only in the county, and other taxes which are collected from businesses county wide, including those within municipalities. For

instance, the environmental gross receipt tax collected by the county is collected from businesses located within the county only.

Currently the gross receipt tax rate for businesses in the county is 5.125 percent. Ruidoso and Raton have the highest gross receipt tax rates in the state at 6.8125 percent. If the county imposes a county-wide 3/8th of a cent, the

tax would put sales tax in Ruidoso over seven percent, or seven cents on the dollar.

Enacting a gross receipt tax is a long process that takes more than just a vote of the county commission. Potter said the commission first will look at the budget to see if there is a need for a gross

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Nicotine Fit Drives Someone To Crime

Carrizozo's Sturges Market was burglarized last week, and the thief got away with a box containing several cartons of cigarettes.

Sometime between 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, and 7 a.m. Thursday, August 14, a person or persons heaved a cement block through a glass door at Sturges Market. Once inside, the individual took a box containing several cartons of Marlboro and Marlboro Lights cigarettes.

According to Carrizozo Police Chief Duane Vinson, evidence at the scene indicated one person entered the store but the individual was probably accompanied by another subject who remained outside to act as a "lookout."

Because of the heavy rains that fell during that night, police were unable to determine if the person or persons fled the scene on foot, or in what direction.

Anyone having information about the incident should contact Vinson at Carrizozo Police Department.

County Emergency Planning Committee To Test Response

How well could Lincoln County emergency response agencies handle a hazardous situation?

How would the agencies respond to flood, tornadoes, blizzards, hazardous waste spills and other disasters?

A planning committee wants to know, and plans to find out. The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is made up of representatives from County of Lincoln, Village of Ruidoso, civic organizations and business. This week, LEPC members Gary Jackson, Bill Chance, Chet Southard and Loretta Kirk from Ruidoso, Ross Dingman from Forest Health Coalition, Connie Hopper and Frank Potter from the county, Jim Bassett from Texas New Mexico Power Co. and Theresa Luna representing Lincoln County Health Department met in Ruidoso.

The committee's goal is to identify hazards and potential disasters within Lincoln

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TWISTED CHARRED DEBRIS is all that remains after the early Wednesday morning fire that destroyed the Everstino Baca mobile home in Carrizozo. A fund has been set up for the family at Northwest Bank.

Family Homeless After Early Morning Fire

by Doris Cherry

A Carrizozo family was left homeless early Wednesday, as a fire destroyed their mobile home, and everything in it, including the family pet.

According to Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department Chief LeeRoy Zamora, mobile home owner Everisto Baca had gotten up to go to the bathroom when he noticed a bright light in his mirror. When he realized the light was really flames, Baca ran out to wake up his children Belynda and Everisto Jr. They were able to get out of the mobile home uninjured, but they had no time to get anything, including their dog.

The fire burned real hot and had little smoke, Zamora said. The Bacas did have

smoke detectors in the home which often were set off with cooking, but because the fire was so hot, there was little smoke and the detectors did not go off, he added.

Zamora said when he received the page from dispatch at 6:18 a.m. he and his wife went to the location first to make sure everyone was all right. When they arrived they found the mobile home already engulfed with hot flames but the Bacas were okay. Soon all three fire department units arrived with eight other fire fighters, but they were unable to do anything but keep the fire from spreading, because it was too hot. The department finally extinguished the fire by 9 a.m. and returned to the fire station. Zamora has requested the

state fire marshall's office investigate the fire. He said it appears to have started with something electrical.

The family did not have insurance on the home. Anyone wishing to donate clothing or other items to the family should contact Zamora at his home, or at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Large household items, etc. may also be donated by calling 648-2275. Everisto Jr. is in high school, and only had the clothes he was wearing when he left the house with his life. He had to borrow clothes from a cousin so he could go to school Wednesday, Zamora said.

Also a fund has been set up at Northwest Bank to take contributions for the family. The account number is 1668120771.

LCSWA Must Reorganize

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) cannot obtain a loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority because it has no rate setting powers.

Because of this, authority board members meeting Tuesday took the first step toward obtaining that power. The board approved the drafting of a "concept" for a new joint powers agreement with all the representing entities to reduce the size of the board and give it power to set rates. Currently, only the municipal councils and the county commissions can set rates. As a result, there are different rates in each community, set by the governing body. But this has led to budgeting problems at LCSWA. Now the long anti-

ipated loan from the finance authority is jeopardized. The loan was to have financed purchase of collection trucks and other needed equipment.

LCSWA manager Jerry Wright reported he, LCSWA chair Joe Hayhurst, and finance officer Beverly Foote had met with the finance

authority in Santa Fe last week. The finance authority staff questioned LCSWA's debt owed, and its board's inability to set rates. Also the payback time for the loan was reduced to 10 years. Wright said they then requested the finance authority further review the loan, and LCSWA's

Movie To Start Filming In Carrizozo In October

The majority of the filming for the movie *The Outfitters* will be shot in Carrizozo and Capitan. The film is scheduled to begin filming October 15 and last through Thanksgiving.

The film is a modern day western romantic comedy written by Reverage Anselmo.

He is also the director of the film and has had a home in Capitan for the last 14 years. His grandparents are Ed and Duffy Morton of Capitan.

Penny Fearon will be the producer of the film. She was in *THE NEWS* office this week and said a production coordinator will be in Lincoln County Sept. 1.

Ruidoso Drive Up Window To Be Closed Four Months

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso's Two Rivers Park is getting a new pedestrian bridge. On August 12, Ruidoso Village Council accepted the low bid of \$41,678.26 to Mesa Verde Enterprises, Inc. of Alamogordo to construct a bridge over Rio Ruidoso at the park. The project also includes a new 20 foot long sidewalk at each end of the bridge.

The bridge is part of several projects now going on in the village. Deputy village manager Alan Briley reported to the council on the status of the bond projects. So far, 21,000 feet of old two-inch water lines have been replaced with new six-inch lines. Project areas left are parts of Town and Country, DiPalo, and Ponderosa Heights. Briley said there might be enough money left from the bond to do another small project.

On the sewer bond, the sewer rehabilitation project on Carrizo Road and Sudderth Drive is complete, fixing infiltration problems there. Other sewer projects are ongoing in Paradise Canyon and Upper Canyon. Phases 3 and 4 of the sewer projects will involve raising manhole covers and evaluation of project to determine what areas were missed.

A lot of changes will occur at village hall before the next meeting, (which is in September,) Briley said. The village hall addition project should be done by September 3. Once completed, the planning department, and Briley's office will be moved into the new quarters and the reception

area will be expanded.

The current water department also will be remodeled and the drive up window for water billing will be closed from September until December until the work is done, Briley added. The village will provide a make-shift drop box for water bills paid by check until a new window is completed. Other remodeling of the mayor's offices will also take place in the next few months.

Signs will be placed in village hall to direct visitors to the various departments.

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Capitan School Board Increases Gate Prices

by Doris Cherry

It will cost more to get into games at Capitan schools this year.

Capitan Board of Education at its meeting August 14, approved a proposal to raise gate prices by 50 cents for general public and students. Now it will cost the public \$3.50 and student \$2.50 to get in. High school principal Darrel Stierwalt said the cost for hiring officials for games has increased, and the extra money raised will go to the athletic program. There has been no increase in gate prices for seven years, Stierwalt added.

Finishing its business in less than an hour, the board also approved the elementary student handbook. New elementary principal Dick Clevenger said the book is basically the same as last year, with just a few cosmetic and date changes. Clevenger said the staff is interested in reviewing and possibly changing some of the discipline policy. He said that any suggested changes will be put into a proposal to be presented to the board at a later date.

Clevenger, who has been in education for 25 years, complimented the school, saying the opening day of school was the best he had ever had. "I knew it was going to be good when I walked into the cafeteria and the superintendent was on lunch duty," Clevenger said. "You've got some good people here."

The board approved the

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Public Hearing Monday

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receipt tax. Then if a need is identified, then the type of gross receipt tax must be determined. Once that is done, commissioners would have to hold public hearings and adopt an ordinance which enacts the sales tax and earmarks it for whatever purpose.

Even after a tax is adopted, the public can challenge it with a negative referendum.

On a 3/8th tax, the last 1/8th would have to be approved by a public referendum.

According to information from DFA, there are several types of county gross receipt taxes. All require ordinances to enact, and some require elections:

—The County Gross Receipt Tax (GRT) Act allows counties to impose up to 3/8 percent. The first 1/8 may be used for

general county operations, the second 1/8 must be dedicated to indigent care and the third 1/8 must be dedicated to indigent care plus additional restrictions for Class A counties. Lincoln County is a Class B county, determined by property values.

—Correctional Facility GRT (for jails) allows a maximum of 1/8 percent imposed in 1/16 percent increments approved by elections. This is available to certain class B and A counties.

—Emergency Gross Receipts allows a maximum of 3/8 percent imposed in 1/8 percent increments, not requiring an election is limited to a 12-month period and certain class B counties.

—Environmental Services GRT allows up to 1/8 percent, and is already being collected on businesses just in the county. The GRT must be dedicated to solid waste and sewer facilities. No election is required.

—Fire Protection Excise Tax allows 1/4 or 1/8 percent and requires an election. Proceeds must go to certain expenses of independent fire districts.

—Health Care GRT allows 1/16 percent and does not need an election. This GRT must be dedicated to county-support Medicaid fund.

—Hospital GRT allows 1/8 percent and does not need an election but is limited to a five year period.

—Hospital Emergency GRT allows a maximum of 1/4 percent with no election but is limited to a two-year period and to certain Class B counties.

—Local Hospital GRT allows 1/8 percent, requires an election and is limited to certain Class B counties over a 10-year period to pay for revenue bonds dedicated to acquisition of a county hospital.

—Local Liquor Excise Tax

allows a tax of five percent imposed in multiples of one percent. The tax requires an election and revenue must be dedicated to prevention/treatment of drug or

alcohol abuse for a maximum of three years.

Information about the various tax rates will be provided at the special meeting Monday.



New Undersheriff

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan has named Rick Virden as new county undersheriff, replacing Cliff Macsas who is retiring for health reasons. Macsas' last day is Friday.

Virden is a former New Mexico State Police officer and previously was Otero County Sheriff.

Capitan Methodist Anniversary

The Capitan United Methodist Church 50th anniversary celebration of the first service held in the present church building located on the corner of Third and White Oaks will be held Sunday, Aug. 31 with a worship service at 9:15 a.m., music service at 10:30 a.m. and potluck luncheon at 12:15. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring family and friends. The church will also be observing the 70th anniversary of the signing of the congregation's charter in 1927.

County 4-H at State Conference

Eleven 4-H members from Lincoln County took part in this year's state 4-H conference held on the campus of NMSU July 14-17.

The Lincoln County 4-H wool team, represented by Rob Shafer, Mary Beth Bond, Bryan Hightower, and Mollie Hightower, placed first. They are now eligible to continue on to the national wool contest in Sonora, Texas. Rob was first high individual and Mollie was 10th high. Annie Green, Marlo Maroon and Ashley Millar earned third place in the Hippology contest.

The two horse teams consisted of Cheyenne Dixon, eighth high individual, Jordan Dixon, Bryan Hightower, Marlo Maroon, Ashley Millar, Rob Shafer and Dustin Sultemeier.

Cheyenne, Jordan, Bryan, Ashley, Rob and Dustin also judged livestock.

Shafer placed sixth high in the impromptu public speaking contest.

Joe Burchett judged both horticulture produce and crops.

This year's theme was *To Infinity...And Beyond*.

When 4-Hers were not competing in the various contests, their time was filled with many fun-filled workshops, including 4-H, *Born to be Wild*, *Leadership for Life-Enter at Your Own Risk*, and *The Love Shop*. There were

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AMERICAN SALERS JUNIOR ASSOCIATION State Herdman-ship award winners, from left, Cheyenne, Jordan and Lars Dixon of Nogal, Marianna and Chester Brown, of Bard, NM, and Bret Dixon of Nogal accepting the award from Salers queen Jessica Wolfenbarger of Holden, MO in Stillwater, OK in July.

LCSWA Must Reorganize . . .

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mittee, everything pointed to the need to give the LCSWA board an ability to set rates.

"LCSWA is an authority with no authority," said member Gary Jackson, Ruidoso village manager and one of Ruidoso's five representatives. "We're fooling ourselves if there is no solid authority, and we can't get loans and bonds."

Jackson and board members Drs. Ross Dingman and Bernhard Reimann and county commissioner Monroy Montes had met as the LCSWA Long Range Planning Committee. The group identified several issues that needed to be addressed with an amendment to the existing joint powers agreements. Their primary recommendation was to strengthen the authority of the LCSWA board. This would be done by allowing it to institute and maintain uniform rates and regulations; reducing the size of board to seven, with six representing the entities (municipalities/county) and a member at large appointed by a three fourth's-vote of the six members. The at large member must reside or be a tax payer in Lincoln County. Reimann also wanted it emphasized LCSWA would be an independent administrative entity, responsible for billings, collections, filing liens and adopting ordinances.

Other recommendations from the planning committee included establishing and using cost centers for more accurate accounting of income and expenses, and implement fee adjustments for each entity based on these cost centers. Customers within a member entity would be charged for the "special services" provided to that entity only. Rates

adjustments would be adopted by 3/4th majority approval of entire board membership. The group would also develop, implement and maintain one standard set of rules and regulations which will be communicated to the public.

LCSWA members at the meeting Tuesday, agreed to the concept that the board must have rate setting powers. They agreed to take the concept back to their separate councils and commission. Because it takes about three months to finalize a joint powers agreement (JPA), they agreed to discuss the concept with their governing bodies. Then they will return with the recommendations developed out of those discussion to draft a JPA.

But another simmering issue also bubbled up, whether collection fees include the pick up of just household trash, or everything set at the dumpster. Two citizens said they thought the fees should cover picking up all trash, including yard waste and debris from forest thinning. Neither objected to a rate increase if it would include the special pick up service.

Jackson told the citizens that the board is trying to resolve this issue. Meanwhile, the village of Ruidoso has issued a request for proposals on the cost of private pick up of yard waste and forest debris. LCSWA does not provide this service because the waste must be hauled to the private run burn site, or taken to the regional landfill, all which costs LCSWA.

Donaldson reminded the citizens that if LCSWA gets into that waste pick up there will be more requirements and "it's going to cost."



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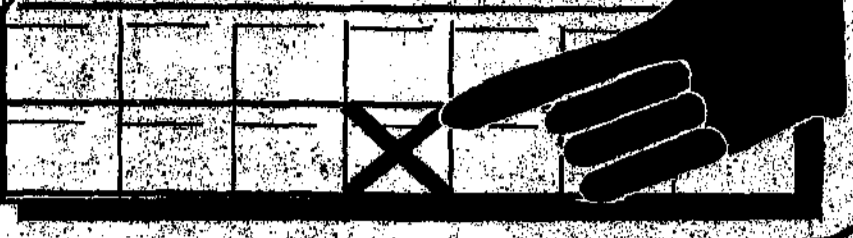
OPEN HOUSE

Carizzo Chamber of Commerce will host an Open House at Carizzo Rec Center & Cafe Centre Pointe and welcome locksmith Gary Stout. Fri., Aug. 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. Community invited to attend.

Carrizozo Chit Chat

CALENDAR

OF EVENTS



THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

—Lincoln County Medical Center Board of Trustees 6 p.m. hospital conference room, Ruidoso.
—Cancer Support Group, 7 to 9 p.m., Texas New Mexico Power Company building in Ruidoso.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

—Open House Carrizozo Rec Center & Cafe Centre Points 5-7 p.m. Also welcome locksmith Gary Stout.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

—Music jam session 1-4 p.m. at 321 Lincoln Street in Capitan.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

—Carrizozo School substitute workshop 3:30-4:30 p.m. administration building.
—Lincoln County Commissioners Special meeting/public hearing 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.
—Writers Group 7 p.m. downstairs Carrizozo Masonic Building.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

—Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. city hall.
—Lincoln County Ad Hoc Dispatch Committee 8:30 a.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
—Lincoln County Republican Women 11:30 a.m. county commission meeting room in courthouse in Carrizozo. Speakers Patsy Serna county assessor and Paul Baca chief appraiser. Call 257-6841 or 257-4402 by Saturday.
—Lincoln County Adult Singles 6:30 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

—Lincoln County AARP chapter annual picnic 3 p.m. Fort Meigs in San Patricio. Bring a covered dish.
—Carrizozo Mixed League bowlers organizational meeting 7 p.m. Rec Center.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

—Ruidoso Capital Improvements Plan Advisory Committee 1:30 p.m. village hall.
—Lincoln County Personnel Board special meeting 6:30 p.m. commissioner's meeting room in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for grievance hearing.

Wednesday Bowlers Organize

The Wednesday night mixed bowling league organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Carrizozo Rec Center. All bowlers are welcome.

Substitute Workshop

Any person interested in being a substitute teacher at Carrizozo School this year is invited to attend a substitute workshop Monday, Aug. 25 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the administration building.

School Meats Lab

The Carrizozo School Ag Department will be operating the meats lab during the month of September. Beef, pork and lambs will be processed on a first come first served basis. To schedule meats processing contact ag

teacher Tony Hamby at the school 648-2346. The meats lab will butcher wild game if they have time and space.

Open House At Rec Center

An Open House will be held at the Carrizozo Rec Center and Cafe Centre Points Friday, Aug. 22 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. sponsored by the chamber. Gary Stout, locksmith, will also be welcomed. Refreshments will be served.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column, including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge.

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also dances, with a variety of themes, every night, put on by the 4-H officers, diplomats and ambassadors. Betty McCreight was the sponsor for this year's state ambassadors. She traveled with them.

Sponsors were Betty McCreight, Martha Bond and Jerry Burchett.

Mollie Hightower
Lincoln County
4-H Secretary.

CowBelles Attend Exhibit

Attending the Ranchwomen of New Mexico exhibit at the Albuquerque Museum were past Crown CowBelle president Wanda Duke, New Mexico State CowBelle president Ruth Shannon, Kay Lindsay, and Lanita Rasak, of Crown CowBelles.

A reception was sponsored by the New Mexico Beef Council and the New Mexico CowBelles with many New Mexico ranchwomen attending. The photography by Ann Bromber on display included the late long time Lincoln County cowgirl Fern Sawyer as well as New Mexico CowBelle Linda Davis.

GED Testing Friday

The Ruidoso Instruction Center of ENMU will offer the GED test Friday, Aug. 22 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Cost of the exam is \$20. For information call 257-2120 or toll free 1-800-934-3668.

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Historical Society To Meet
The Lincoln County Historical Society will meet Saturday, Aug. 30 at the St. Joseph Apache Mission, Mescalero at 2:30 p.m. Museum curator Ellyn Bigrope, who developed the Mescalero language dictionary, will present the program on the history, culture and traditions of the Mescalero Apache. The public is welcome to attend.

Ruidoso ENMU Classes
The fall semester at the Ruidoso center of Eastern New Mexico University will begin Monday, Aug. 25. For more information call 1-800-934-3668 or 257-2120.



ATTENDING THE RANCHWOMEN OF NEW MEXICO EXHIBIT at the Albuquerque Museum, from left, CowBelles Wanda Duke, Ruth Shannon, Kay Lindsay and Lanita Rasak.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The real reason for tax

By Ruth Hammond

The public hearing Monday evening at the Resident Civic Events Center about the proposed gross receipts tax for Lincoln County begins at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input on the Lincoln County Tax Rates and address alternatives to property taxes. Please consider that the tax rates for next year have not yet been set by the state and there is a possibility that the property taxes will be reduced from what they were last year. If the property taxes are reduced it shouldn't be necessary to impose a county gross receipts tax.

We wonder if the reasoning for possibly imposing a county gross receipts tax is because of the malfeasance over the Sales Barn and all the money that is being spent building the horse arena. Tax money, tax of tax money, has been spent at the Sales Barn. County road workers are spending more time at the Sales Barn than they are out working on county roads. County equipment is being used to build the facility, and at an average rental cost of more than \$100 an hour for dozers and \$75 an hour for back-hoes and \$50 an hour for dump trucks, the county continues to spend lots of county tax money at the Sales Barn.

You may remember this column March 27, 1997: "We were told this week that the reason hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent at the Glencoe Rural Events Center, former Sales Barn, is that it will bring visitors to the area who will pay for products and services and bring gross receipts to the county."

Also in this column March 27, 1997: "If bringing more gross receipts into Lincoln County is the REAL reason the county is spending time and money working on the Sales Barn county residents should have been told. County residents have the right to be told why their roads are being neglected while county road crews are moving dirt to build a horse arena. County residents in the Corona area are more concerned that their roads are being allowed to deteriorate than that a 'dream scheme' might, just might, bring extra gross receipts into the county treasury."

We stated in this column April 3, 1997: "There are times when we don't stop to think and there are times when we want to believe what we are told, even if we know there is no possible way we are being told the truth. We were told the county would receive gross receipts from all the business that would be brought into the county from the activities at the sales barn and the gross receipts the county collected could be used to help the road department improve county roads and to help the sheriff's department with law enforcement. We were told that bringing gross receipts into the county was the reason the county was spending hundreds of thousands of dollars at the Sales Barn. We were told the county received lots of gross receipts each year from the people attending the Cowboy Symposium and we agreed to get the exact figures from the county treasurer's office."

You may remember this column April 3 explained that the only gross receipts tax Lincoln County gets is the one-eighth of one percent environmental gross receipts tax which must be used to help fund operations at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority as required by state law. None of that gross receipts tax can be used for road improvements or for law enforcement.

Apparently some people continue to believe that the county receives gross receipts taxes and includes that revenue in the county budget. NOT TRUE. If you don't believe us, ask the county treasurer where the county gets money for expenditures.

Do you suppose the REAL reason for proposing imposing a county gross receipts tax is to bring in all that money we were told five months ago was already being paid to the county?

Ask the county commissioners Monday night what their REAL reason is for proposing imposing a county gross receipts tax.

Is the idea of imposing tax gross?



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE — Lawmakers plan another expansion of their space next year, but the timetable may fall victim to their own political shenanigans.

The plan was to begin remodeling legislative offices and the adjacent State Library building next March, soon after the 1998 Legislature adjourns. Lawmakers appropriated themselves \$13 million for the project, but an additional appropriation to move the State Library to its new digs on Cerrillos Road was tied up in the big pork bill that died an intended death during the Senate filibuster that brought the 1997 Legislature to an agonizing end.

Legislative leaders knew better than to leave their own appropriation to be part of last-minute leveraging at the end of a session, but they forgot about the domino effect of the library appropriation not making it through.

So now the plan is to ask Attorney General Tom Udall to let them transfer some of their own money to the library to cover moving costs. If the attorney general quashes the deal, legislative leaders will have to round up enough votes for a two-thirds majority approval of an emergency appropriation to the library next January.

Lawmakers not in favor with legislative leaders may have fun doing some of their own leveraging if their votes become crucial. And of course Udall can kiss anything he may want good-bye if he doesn't find a way to say yes.

The plan is to gut the library building, which was built at the same time as the Legislature 30 years ago. Major structural and mechanical work is needed, and of course asbestos removal, which became an item of immediate concern at the Capitol 10 years ago.

Decisions haven't all been made as to who will move from the Capitol to the former library. Non-legislative officials still in the Capitol are the governor, lieutenant governor, and secretary of state.

Even though lawmakers like to joke about kicking the governor out of their building, they really want him to be close by in case he might ever be willing to talk with them during a legislative session. The lieutenant governor presides over the Senate so it's nice to have him close when Senate leaders decide to go into session.

That leaves the secretary of state's office. The current occupant, Stephanie Gonzales is amenable to moving. Her offices will take up the

entire top floor of the former library in offices and give her considerably more space. Another likely occupant is the Administrative Office of the Courts, currently crammed into the basement of the nearby Supreme Court building.

Some legislative staff offices are likely to be moved, and probably some offices of legislators, most likely junior members of the Legislature.

The move will free space for more legislative committee hearing rooms on the third floor of the Capitol where current hearing rooms are located. The idea is to make it as easy as possible for the public to attend committee hearings they want to attend. Or as easy as possible considering everything travels in circles in our official state Roundhouse.

Since Santa Fe's snowy

season coincides with the opening of the Legislature, a walkway is planned between the buildings along with an entrance to the legislative parking lot beneath the Capitol.

The Capitol renovation that took place almost 10 years ago went very smoothly for the most part. The only major hitch was a dispute over wood used throughout committee rooms and in the legislative chambers. The architect had an idea of how to make inexpensive wood look like much classier cherrywood. But what worked on a small scale didn't come off nearly as well on a large scale.

Eventually the wood was rejected in favor of the real thing. Rumor has it that no cherrywood will be used in the renovated library building.

Capitan School

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1997-98 bus drivers, substitute bus drivers and activity bus drivers. They are: Bus 1 Cindy Foglesong in the Capitan subdivisions; Bus 2 Gwenda McDaniel on the Lincoln route; Bus 3 Keith Forman on the Encinosa Route; Bus 4 Mary Holman on the Angus route; Bus 5 John Foglesong on the Ruidoso route; Bus 6 Frank Silva on the Indian Divide route; Bus 7 Kathy Chapman on the Loma Grande route; Bus 8 Janet Tate on the Ward Subdivision; Bus 9 Debbie Bird on the Fort Stanton Route.

Activity bus drivers are Dianne Shreengost, Ed Vinson, Allen Sultemeier, James McDaniel, Crystal Eldridge, Carole Trapp, Margaret Woodard.

Mozell Sparks is the new elementary secretary. The board approved the recommendation to hire Sparks, who was chosen from 45 applicants. Sparks had been in the cafeteria, so the board accepted her resignation from that position. The board also accepted the resignation of Ceil Chaffins as cafeteria worker.

The board also approved a new board policy outlining notification of rights under FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) which affords parents, and students over 18, certain rights with respect to the student's educational records. Taken directly from the federal law, the policy gives students over 18, and parents the right to inspect and review the student's educational records within 45 days after the district receives a written request for access. It

also gives the parent or student a right to request the district amend student records that are believed to be inaccurate or misleading. And it gives the student or parent the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Dept. of Education if they believe the school district failed to comply with the requirements of FERPA. Detailed copies of the policy are included in each student handbook.

What does the community want from a student's education? That question will be asked of community-business, church and city government leaders at a special meeting set for 7 p.m. September 22. Board members agreed to meet with the Vocational Education Community Advisory Committee to hear what the community leaders believe the school can do to better educate students for the working world. In the short meeting, board members took the most time discussing what day to hold the meeting with the committee. Finally they settled on September 22.



AARP Seeks HIBAC Volunteers

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in New Mexico and the Health Insurance Benefits Assistance Corporation (HIBAC) are recruiting volunteer counselors to help people understand Medicare and other medical programs. The counselors will be trained and certified to provide competent assistance in many areas of health coverage and public benefits by the state Agency on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging.

The first training session will be held at the annual New Mexico Conference on Aging Aug. 28-29 in Glorieta. A second training will be offered in Farmington Sept. 18. Scholarships are available for would-be counselors for both sessions.

HIBAC counselors are usually available at most senior centers and other community based program offices or facilities. Assistance is provided at no cost. The service helps older New Mexicans have access to accurate, unbiased information about health care options and screening for public benefits.

If interested contact Nancy Montana at 1-800-432-2080.

ENMU Fall Registration

Eastern New Mexico University in Portales will hold fall registration today, Aug. 21 and tomorrow, Aug. 22.

The first day of class will be Monday, Aug. 25. The semester ends Friday, Dec. 12 with fall commencement that night.

For more information call 1-800-601-ENMU.

State Fair Fiddle Contest

The New Mexico State Fair fiddle contest will be held Sept. 13 and 14. The contest is divided into four categories; ages 1 to 12, ages 14 to 35, ages 36 to 64, and over age 65.

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees discussed removal of some juniper trees at Spencer Park. During this discussion, I found out that if I am a member of any organization in Carrizozo who works to improve the town... I can pull up or take down anything on city property that I deem as being unsightly without the town council's permission.

I heard our town attorney, David Stevens, say that if removal of the juniper trees, and also some elm trees growing in a fence by the swimming pool (I think that is where it was stated this fence is), would improve the property he would just go and do it. He said the city can do maintenance on city property without trustee consent. This is true — however, CATS (Carrizozo Action Team) is not a city government entity and neither is the party they would hire to do this!

Who decides what is unsightly and gets removed? Can I go and remove what I don't like on city property because I believe places would look better without it? I don't think so. Can the Chamber of Commerce do that? Can the Woman's Club do that? Can any church group do that? All the above work for the good of Carrizozo; but, I don't think they can just go and remove things that they find unsightly on city property without trustee permission.

CATS was trying to go and get the trustees permission and I feel that as there was no emergency, it should have been put on the next regular meeting agenda, and then approved. I'm sure that the junipers and elm trees need to be removed and it is nice for CATS to save the city money and time by hiring and paying for the removal — however, IF IT IS GOING TO BE DONE, LETS DO IT RIGHT!

If every organization removed what they felt was unsightly, the trustees and city employees would not know what they had on their property as "beauty is in the eye of the beholder".

BARBARA CULLER
Carrizozo, New Mexico

EDITOR: All citizens of New Mexico and Old Mexico living within 62.5 miles north or 62.5 south of the International Border are now living in an International Zone called Border XXI.

"In the next few years, U.S. federal agencies will be incorporating performance-based management into the development and implementation of federal programs." A quote from the program.

Can you explain that? Two employees of the Environmental Protection Agency office in El Paso couldn't, and they are in charge of the program. They also don't know what the commitment to sustainable development along the border involves.

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Ruidoso Drive Up

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Briley said the senior citizens project will probably not begin until June 1998, because the library must move to the new building before remodeling can begin. Additional storage at the convention center and the sports field complex at White Mountain school are now complete. The water, sewer, village hall, library, senior center, sports complex and the storage at the convention center are being finished with the general obligation bonds voters approved in 1996. Water demand continues to be low. However, the village is still in the odd/even watering phase where those with odd addresses can water outdoors on odd numbered days, and those with even numbered addresses can water on even numbered days. Leaks at Grindstone Dam were sealed, reducing leakage from 180 to 50 gallons per minute. However, the village hired an independent diver to inspect the seal work, and he said he would not accept the work. The diver will provide a written report with pictures. Highway 48 reconstruction project is on hold, the bids for the state project all coming in over budget. Part of the overruns was due to the water line replacement phase, that requires all old lines to be removed. Briley said the cost of the project could be reduced 25 percent if the lines did not need to be removed. Although he called the state highway department in Santa Fe, Briley said no one there could provide him information about the rejected bids. Six protests to a request to apply leakage credits to the village water rights were withdrawn, and the State Engineer's Office has applied those rights to the village. Along with effluent credits the village saved 11 acre feet of water rights. On Main Street, the rest rooms are the best used things ever built, Briley said. There was some graffiti and some other vandalism and a car bumped into a corner. Briley asked for everyone's help in identifying and reporting to the police any suspicious activity at the rest rooms. Also on Main Street, Briley said two weeks ago, the village code enforcement officer cited businesses that had benches, chairs and tables with umbrellas located on the village sidewalks. However, the state highway department (which has the rights of way on Main Street) said the village has no right to tell the business if they can or cannot have such items on the sidewalk. The highway department thought a good idea, and suggested the village send a

letter for permission to do that if the village is willing to do a road exchange. An independent film company will be in Lincoln County, shooting a movie in Carrizozo area October 16-November 20, reported village manager Gary Jackson. The movie "Outfitters" takes place at the turn of the century. The film producers met with the film subcommittee of the Ruidoso Arts Commission. In other business, councilors: —Applauded the convention center staff who received a plaque from the Ruidoso EMS and EMS Region, III for their help during recent EMS conference. —Approved a grant agreement with the state highway and transportation department for \$55,555 that will be applied to the cross wind runway project at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. —Accepted the lease agreement for the White Mountain Recreational Complex with Ruidoso Municipal Schools for baseball and soccer leagues to use the fields. —Rejected the bids for radio telemetry system for the water department, as all came in over budget. —Postponed action on the proposal for legal services until the next meeting. The current legal agreement with John Underwood was extended 30 days until a new agreement is approved. —Accepted a \$68,245 grant from the federal COPS program which will provide 75 percent of salary and benefits for an additional police officer for three years. —Approved the mayor's appointments of Cathy Clark and Riker Davis to the Lodgepole Tax Committee representing lodging and tourism, Morgan Clough from Lodgers Tax Committee, Ron Anderson from Parks and Recreation Committee, Ann Denton from Library Board, Bill Hirschfeld from Scenic Byways Committee, Bruce Eldridge from Arts Commission, Steve Talley from chamber of commerce, Susan Lutterman from Keep Ruidoso Beautiful and Frank Cummins from the village council to the ad hoc Ruidoso Vision Steering Committee. Ruidoso Village Council will not hold its August 26 meeting, due to conflict with the state municipal league conference in Las Cruces on the same week.



Letters to

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There was no referendum from the people. There was no consultation with our elected officials, the governor nor our legislators. Not one was consulted about this socialistic program. Is this not an affront to the sovereignty of the people of New Mexico? Are our human and property rights no longer recognized by the federal administration and its appointed bureaucratic agency people? The people and our elected officials have a lot of unanswered questions. Where are the reports of the nine committees that are meeting and making decisions and "seeking a balance among social and economic factors in border communities." For the free Border 21 Documents, call 1-800-334-0741. If Federal Agencies do not invite the elected representatives of the people of New Mexico to the table in the planning stages of such "innovative binational efforts" (a quote), the people must stand firm and say NO to the implementation of such plans. Tell your Governor Gary Johnson how you, a citizen of New Mexico, feel about the sovereignty of the people of New Mexico. When push comes to shove, I plan to stand with the governor and the other elected officials we have chosen to represent us at the table.

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CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house!!!

Before I get on to the rest of Mr. Britton's saga and also Ralph Dunlap's story let me add my congratulations to the girls that worked so selflessly and consistently on getting the new library going and I want to especially thank Judy Newman for writing and submitting the following: Judy told me to submit it as my own writing...Sorry Judy I cannot in good conscience do that so folks, Here's Judy:

We had a major event here in Capitan last Saturday. The Capitan Public Library held their first birthday party. There were refreshments and balloons for all who attended and before the party was over, there were 15 new patrons. Door prizes winners: Virginia Watson-Jones won a pizza, Rose Marcum won a framed

molto and a gift certificate and Kendra Hooper won a children's book. A "Guess the number of jelly beans in the jar" was begun for children and the one who selects the closest number will get the entire jar of jelly beans. For adults, a contest was started to guess the weight of a stack of books and the winner will get a dinner for two. The winner of both contests will be announced Sept. 2. Stop by the library and make your guess. Steve and Kathleen Havill from Lincoln stopped by and donated four novels to the library which Steve authored and signed. Donations included money cups for drinks, soft drinks, cake, cookies, fruit, ice, balloons, and the use of a helium filled tank.

And let me say, "Well done, Judy and thank a million."

And now back to Mr.

Britton's story:

In 1983 the Blocks sold to the Cannings from Eden, Texas, and they did not need a manager. Fortunately, Pauline was working in the post office with Frances Shaw and she held the wolf away from the door.

After a short stint with Charlie Fuller on the banks of the Hondo, Britt became the manager of the Mesalero Apache Cattle Growers. This was a big ranch with 717 square miles of range and mountain grasslands. Here the work force was nearly all Indians. His main assistant was Parker Lester who stayed with him for the next 20 years. Of course there was the Booher clan who took care of the windmills and vehicles and included at various times Tudor, Olin, and Charlie. Some of his favorite cowboys included Johnny Ringo, Hartie Marden, and the cook Edmond Sego plus many more.

The Mesalero Apache Cattle Growers marked the high point of Britt's ranch managing career. Every year his cattle brought the highest prices, and every year he showed a profit. One outstanding year, his operation paid the Apache share holders a 96 percent dividend. When he retired in 1984 he left over \$1,000,000 in CD's for the Cattle Growers to grow on. Never before and certainly never since have the Mesalero Apaches had such a skillful manager.

Britt summarizes his unparalleled success as a ranch manager in a few simple rules: "Work every day, watch your livestock regularly, don't overgraze, and make every penny you spend increase your profits not your expenses. Forty years of showing a profit clearly illustrates the wisdom of these rules."

And now readers it is time to bring this saga to a close. I have certainly enjoyed reading this as well as typing it. So thank you Mr. Britton for your most interesting story. As you will agree, I have been nagging you for several years to get you to do this, and again I thank you. Am sure the readers are enjoying reading about your most interesting life.

And now to continue with the very interesting story about Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap:

Ralph worked hard with the Lincoln County Wool Growers, forming the Lincoln County Woolgrowers Association. He held meetings, seminars and work days, using the specialists from NMSU. He won several awards for several years from the NM Woolgrowers for his work in the sheep and wool improvement programs.

Although he didn't know as much about horticulture as he wished, he quickly learned following the successful fruit growers in Lincoln County. He held many seminars, first to use the codling moth testing. He was active in re-organizing the Apple Council, both county and state, and served on the Western Apple Growers Council.

Ralph also filled in for the Home Agent for several years. One year the girls needed to know how to make a simple dress and what were the requirements. He asked another home agent and she gave him the wrong information. There were some very unhappy mothers that year, but he did his best.

Ralph served as secretary for the Fair for many years, active in the Farm Bureau, serving in several capacities,

working with the County and two State Fairs, with his young people doing well. He had several National winners and was a chaperon one year.

In all of Ralph's work he always made suggestions or gave ideas that took seed later. He always said it was better to suggest than "Tell" somebody that was the way they had to do it. One of his suggestions which took hold was shearing the fat lambs a week or so before the Fairs. I wonder how many people know that he suggested this first to the Lincoln County 4-Hers.

Ralph's expertise has taken him to Tunisia for two years as a sheep advisor, Palestine to set up a food fair and Egypt to help fruit growers market their fruit. He has helped the Navajo Indians and gained their respect. Even on our pleasure trips he was interested in the agriculture of the country, New Zealand, Australia and bringing ideas back home.

Ralph is still active in educating people through his spinning and weaving in the shop as a Farm Mediator and volunteer work in the various organizations he belongs to. He is never an inactive member but always there working and serving his fellow man.

Even today in his shop in Lincoln customers leave thanking Ralph for the lesson in spinning and weaving.

And now in closure Ralph let me say it has been a pleasure to copy your story and to know you and Rosalie. Both of you are very special and I am one among many that think so. So again I say thank you for the privilege of giving your story to our readers.

And the following important announcement submitted by Charlotte Lee of Lincoln:

A great celebration will be held in the Capitan area on Sunday, August 31. The United Methodist Church is observing the 70th anniversary of the signing of the congregation's charter in 1927 and the 50th anniversary of the first worship service in the present church building located on the corner of Third and White Oaks.

Everyone who understands the dedicated service required of the faithful people who have worked to keep the church viable and active all these years is welcome to join the festivities.

All members, ex-members, pastors, visitors and friends from other churches are especially urged to attend any or all of the following events.

A special church service will be held from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. A music service follows including an old fashioned "singing" interspersed with special music from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and a bountiful meal for all will be served at 12:15. For more info you may call Charlotte Lee at 653-4023 or drop her a note to Box 5, Lincoln, NM 88338. Sounds like a wonderful place to spend your Sunday, and thank you Charlotte.

And for another week let me thank you wonderful folks that have trusted me with your stories and notes.

And adios and sayonara for another week and God Bless each and everyone that reads my offerings and even those who don't.

Next week more interesting things regarding the Silvas. And Bart promised to give me the stories of each of the members of the football team, first team that is. I want pictures of ALL the lads that are considered to be on the teams. O.K.?

Lincoln County Fair Results

- Dairy Goats**
Sr. Yearling: 1. Mario Maroon, 2. Traci Maroon, 3. Mario Maroon.
Jr. Yearling: Mario Maroon, 2. Traci Maroon, 3. Mario Maroon.
Sr. Kid: Mario Maroon, 2. Traci Maroon, 3. Mario Maroon, 4. Wesley Hall.
Jr. Kid: 1. Traci Maroon, 2. Mario Maroon, 3. Dustin Sultemeier, 4. Mario Maroon.
Does in Milk, 5 and Older: 1. Traci Maroon; 3 and Under: 1. Traci Maroon, 2. Mario Maroon, 3. Mario Maroon, 4. Traci Maroon; 2 and Under: 1. Traci Maroon.
Yearling: 1. Dustin Sultemeier.
Jr. Champion: Mario Maroon, Reserve Jr. Traci Maroon, Sr. Champion: Traci Maroon, Reserve Champion: Traci Maroon, Grand Champion: Traci Maroon, Reserve Traci Maroon.
Novice Showmanship: 1. Wesley Hall.
Sr. Showmanship: 1. Traci Maroon.
Animal Science
Cat Unit I: Postar, novice, 1. Opal Greer.
Dog Care & Training Poster: novice, 1. Mary Beth Shivers.
Veterinary Science Poster: Jr. 2. Lane Dixon; Sr. 1. Dustin Sultemeier, 2. Cheyenne Dixon.
Forestry
Tree Collection, novice, 1. Wesley Hall.
Wildlife Poster, novice, 1. Justus Wilson.
Shooting Sports, Rifle Safety Poster, novice, 2. E.J. Sanchez, 3. Steven Chavez.
Safe Gun Handling Poster, Jr. 1. C.J. McTeigue.
Electricity Unit II
Electromagnet, Sr. 1. Dustin Sultemeier, 2. E.J. Sanchez, 3. Steven Chavez.
Welding
Nameplate, novice, 1. Ryan Gaines, J.J. Johns.
Welding Unit II Exhibit, 3 welds, Jr. 2. Dal Frost.
Boot Scraper: 2. Dal Frost.
Advanced Welding, Sr. 2. Glenn White.
Rocketry
Model, novice, 1. Jason Porter, 1. Brent Dixon, 2. J.J. Johns.
Sr. Model Rocketry: 1. Dustin Sultemeier.
N.M. Flavor
Novice Recipe Box, 1. Kayla Roberts.
This is 4-H, Jr. Workbook, 1. Kizzy Haun.
- Uniquely New Mexico**
Tortillas 1. Rhiannon Alirez, Biscachitos, 1. Rhiannon Alirez.
4-H Banner: 1. Kizzy Haun, T-Shirt: 2. Kizzy Haun.
Citizenship, Sr. Recycling Poster, 1. Mollie Hightower.
Uniquely New Mexico, Pinata, 1. Ashley Miller.
Leathercraft
Exhibit Board, novice, 1. Josephine Gutierrez, 2. Patrick Luna, 3. Saul Acosta.
Exhibit Board, Jr., 2. Jackie Chavez.
Leather Individual Picture Scene: 2. Rob Shafer.
Leather Belt, Sr. 1. Dal Frost.
Exhibit Board: 1. Diego Ontiveros.
Headstall, Jr. 1. Patrick Hightower.
Braiding
Novice Braiding Exhibit Board: 1. Ryan Gaines, 2. Stacy Merritt, 3. Keith Shafer, 4. Audrey Thomas, 4. Justus Wilson, 5. Mary Beth Shivers, 6. Jerilyn Loveless.
Senior Braiding Board: 1. Annie Greene, 2. John Greene.
Wood Science
Jr.: Saw Boy 1. Brit Ventura, Book Ends, 2. Brit Ventura, 3. Book Shelves, 1. Brit Ventura.
Sr.: Trophy Case, 3. Dustin Sultemeier; Bookshelf Hanger, 1. Justin Armenta; Shelf Home, 3. Dustin Sultemeier; Keyholder, 2. Justin Armenta; Saw Blade Holder, 1. Justin Armenta, 2. Dustin Sultemeier; Bookshelf, 2. Glen White; Coffee Table, 1. Cheyenne Dixon.
4-H
This is 4-H Banner, novice, 3. Kayla Roberts.
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This is 4-H Project Workbook: 1. E.J. Sanchez, 2. Audrey Thomas, 3. Mary Beth Shivers, 4. K.C. Hendricks, 4. Jessica Philhower, 4. Josephine Gutierrez, 4. Saul Acosta, 4. Derek McTeigue.

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CORONA NEWS

Corona had a real hail storm and rain about dusk Sunday evening. Hail piled up two feet deep in places. Flowers were stripped and gardens demolished. There was rain 2.2" to over 3" in the area, and water ran four feet deep through the underpass. The highway crew went out immediately with blade and other equipment.

The parent-community orientation meeting at the school early Monday morning started the school year opened the lines of communication in all directions. Dr. Earl McKinley, the new superintendent of schools introducing himself, spoke briefly of his background and philosophy of education and outlined his expectations for the year. The group present was enthusiastic in their praise and see the school going in a very positive direction.

The PTO had an attractive table in the hall with coffee, punch and sweet rolls.

Several Corona ladies will be attending the Women's Aglow northern area retreat at Singing Hills this weekend. A date has not been set for the September meeting of Corona Del Rey.

Corona CowBelles met Monday morning August 11 for lunch at La Cocina de Corona and for the meeting that followed. Ten members attended including Nancy Adams who joined at the July Man of the Year picnic.

2nd VP Shelly Frost presented and gave a brief report on the Lincoln County Fair. Twenty-one boys and girls were eligible for a sharing in Cream of the Crop. These included Rankin and Dal Frost and John Gnatkowski.

Mrs. Frost distributed a collection of information that she had put in jeans pockets. She had painted a purple cow head and given it google eyes.

Members discussed several ideas for fund raising, but made no motion to adopt.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 8th, 11:30 a.m. at La Cocina de Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey hosted a Yancey-Yancey family reunion the weekend of August 9th. They were assisted by their children, Crystal and Charlie Luera and Troy and Tarreba Yancey of Roswell and by their grandchildren, Russell Luera of Fort Sill, OK, Angie Luera of Albuquerque, and

Meggan Yancey of Roswell who at five weeks was a star attraction.

Two sons of the late Roy Yancey attended. Roy is the one who dropped the "e" from his name when he joined the US Navy. Lynn Yancey, wife and two sons drove from their home in Kasilof, Alaska. Bryce Yancey, his wife and two children live in Alamogordo and Bryce commutes to his job in Hawaii.

Cotton Yancey of Bloomfield and his three children came. Cotton is recuperating satisfactorily from recent back surgery. His daughter Pamela Jones of Emporia, Kansas and her son Dustin Owen of Camp Pendleton, CA came. Melvin, Debbie and Christie of Bloomfield returned home Saturday evening because Christie needed to work on her steer for the coming fair. Myron Wayne, and wife Linda of Bloomfield were enjoying the food and fun. Myron Wayne announced that after August 25 his address will be Kastavue, Alaska and friends will be welcome to visit by plane or dog sled. Linda will do her practice teaching this semester at Farmington, complete her job with Sears and join her husband after the holidays.

Bee Yancey from Fort Thomas, AZ was unable to attend this year, but his two daughters came, Jerriene LaFleur and daughter from Longview, TX and Sharon Dossor of Abilene, TX.

Sadie Kate and son came from Oklahoma. Rene Adams of Wichita Falls, TX brought her daughter, son-in-law and two children from Byers, TX.

Johnnie Erramouspe and Cathy Yancey stayed overnight in Logan with Jeanne and Todd Tatum and daughters. The next day they went to Tucumcari for the Quay County Fair where Mrs. Erramouspe's granddaughters were exhibiting for the first time. Eysie, 7, earned second in the junior buck class for her Holland Lop and second in her class for her doe. Amanda, 11, was third in the junior class with her junior Holland Lop buck, and second in her class with her senior CA buck. Amanda had a third with her medium weight Hampshire gilt and third in her class for her crossbred pig and with this pig made the junior livestock auction.

Laura Jane McCloud, widow of Dick McCloud, of Wilmington, NC attended the

Cedarvale reunion. Monday morning she suffered a heart attack and was taken by Corona ambulance to an Albuquerque hospital where she received angioplasty, repeated the next day. A daughter flew out to take her mother home. She was discharged on Thursday, went to Santa Fe to stay with relatives until released to fly home on Tuesday.

Tim Sanchez is on vacation this week but the staff is doing his job at the Senior Center with the help of volunteers.

Nolan Vickrey had a knee replacement Friday in Albuquerque. The surgery went well but he was suffering from nausea and other complications early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Manning returned the 18th from Lexington, TX where they had spent several days with his son and family.

Mrs. Lee Mulkey is in El Paso with her mother where Dean Bradley remains hospitalized following open heart surgery.

OBITUARY

Don Surratt, age 67, of Lago Vista, died Saturday, August 9. He had been a resident of Lago Vista for 11 years and was formerly of Corona.

He was born in El Paso, TX and graduated from Austin High School in El Paso where he was selected to the 1947 Texas State All Star Team and was named "Most Valuable Player" in 1947 by the El Paso Herald Post.

Surratt was a prominent New Mexico rancher and El Paso Valley farmer. He had been a farmer and rancher for 50 years—a vocation he love. He was a 30-year member of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association and a member of the Corona School Board.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Surratt, of Lago Vista; mother, Lillie Surratt of El Paso; brother, Bobby Surratt of El Paso; daughter, Lynda Surratt of Lago Vista; son, Rick Surratt and wife, Chris, of San Antonio; daughter, Leanne Surratt of El Paso; son, Rusty Surratt and wife, Suzanne of Westminster, CO; and eight grandchildren. Memorial services were held August 12.

OBITUARY

PETER RIXON

Funeral services for Peter Rixon, 63, of Ruidoso were August 17, at Gateway Church of Christ with Jimmy Sportsman officiating. Burial followed at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Rixon died August 14, at his home. He was born November 3, 1933 at Auckland, New Zealand. Survivors include his fiancée Catherine Smith of Ruidoso and Ardmore, OK; four daughters, Donna Maree Holm Rixon, Elizabeth Antonio Rixon and Dianno Holm Rixon all of Auckland, New Zealand and Caroline Holm Rixon of Ruidoso; son John Russell of Los Angeles, CA; five brothers and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Mark Rixon.

County Emergency

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County. Then it will look at how communities, and the various fire departments, ambulance services, and law enforcement respond to a disaster. LEPC plans to update and test local emergency response plans.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the committee meetings. For more information contact Connie Hopper, Lincoln County Emergency Agencies Coordinator at 648-2385.



LOOKING FOR THE BEST BID. Fair association members egg the crowd on for more bids for Patrick Luna's prize-winning broiler chickens during the junior livestock auction August 9, the last day of the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan.

Lincoln County Fair Results

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- Novice Braiding II Board: 1. David Sidwell, 2. Jimmy Morris.
- 12 Plait Braid Belt: 1. Rhiannon Alirez.
- Board with 3 Belts: 1. Mary Beth Bond.
- Belt: 2. Dal Frost.
- Headstall/Six Plait Reign: 2. Bryan Hightower.
- Pig Hat: 1. Dustin Sultemeier.
- Photography, novice: Mountain Photo, 1. Katrina Johns; Story Book of Pets, 3. K.C. Hendricks; Photo Story, 1. Keith Shafer; Action Photo, 2. Justus Wilson; Still Life, 1. Justus Wilson; Boy Fishing, 1. BEST Justus Wilson.
- Clothing, novice: Chefs Apron, 1. Jesse Ortiz; Top/skirt, 1. Mary Beth Bond.
- Food and Nutrition
- Novice: Trail Mix, 2. Opal Greer; Butterscotch Fingers, 1. Katrina Johns, 2. Opal Greer; Peanut Butter Cookies: 1. Katrina Johns; 2. Opal Greer.
- Baking I, novice, 3 Biscuits: 1. Sarah White, 2. Jessica Philhower, 3. Mary Beth Shivers, 4. Ashley Sisk.
- Muffins, novice: 1. Mary Beth Shivers, 2. Ashley Sisk, 3. Jessica Philhower, 4. Sarah White, 5. Kayla Roberts.
- Sugar Cookies, novice: 1. Mary Beth Shivers, 2. Jessica Philhower, 3. Sarah White.
- White Yeast Rolls: 2. Jesse Ortiz.
- 3-Slices White Bread: 2. Jesse Ortiz.
- White Bread by Machine: 1. Jesse Ortiz.
- Butter Cake: 2. Jesse Ortiz.
- Plain Brownies, Jr. 1. Rhiannon Alirez.
- Spice Cookies: 1. Rhiannon Alirez.
- Peanut Butter Cookies, Sr. 3. Ashley Millar.
- Applesauce Oatmeal Muffins Sr.: 1. Mollie Hightower, 2. Mary Beth Bond, 4. Ashley Millar.
- Plain Brownies, Sr.: 2. Ashley Millar.
- Dried Fruit Poster, Sr.: 1. Ashley Millar.
- Quick Processed Pickles: 1. Trenna Stephens.
- Dairy Record Sheet: 2. Ashley Millar.
- Housing & Interior Design - Novice, Fun w/Children, Storybox, 1. Opal Greer.
- Sun Catcher, 1. Ashley Millar.
- Ceramics, novice: Refrigerator Magnets, 1. Opal Greer.
- Pencil Holder: 1. Opal Greer.
- Christmas Decoration: 2. Opal Greer.
- Jewelry Box: 3. Opal Greer.
- Pencil Drawing: 1. Brent Dixon.
- Water Color Pansies, 1. GRAND CHAMP, Jordon Dixon.
- Collage: 1. Jordan Dixon.
- Candle: 1. Ashley Millar.
- Flower Show
- Perennials: 2. Ashley Millar.
- Garden Produce
- Beans, Snap in Pod: 1. Mollie Hightower, 2. Ashley Millar, 3. Rob Shafer.
- Peppers, Chili: 1. Rob Shafer, 2. Mollie Hightower.
- Summer Squash, Yellow: 2. Mollie Hightower, 2. Rob Shafer.
- Zucchini Squash: 3. Mollie Hightower.
- Green Onions w/Tops: 1. Rob Shafer.
- Radishes: 1. Rob Shafer.
- Lettuce, Leaf: 1. Rob Shafer.
- Tomatoes, Cherry: 2. Rob Shafer.
- Tomatoes, Large: 2. Rob Shafer.
- Ag Mechanics
- Saddle Rack: 2. Patrick Hightower.

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OBITUARIES

JOE G. GUTIERREZ

Funeral services for Joe G. Gutierrez, 78, of Hondo were August 19, at St. Jude's Catholic Church with the Rev. Coleman Heffern officiating. Burial followed at the Hondo Cemetery.

Mr. Gutierrez died August 18 at the Hondo Care Center. He was born July 7, 1918 at Hondo and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He was retired from the Highway Dept. for the State of New Mexico as an explosive tech. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church and president of the restoration of St. Patrick's Church in San Patricio.

He is survived by four sons, Robert Gutierrez of Roswell, Joe Gutierrez Jr., Orlando Gutierrez and Jerry Gutierrez, all of Hondo; two daughters, Virginia Miller of Cerro, NM and Priscilla Chavez of San Patricio; two sisters, Josie Gutierrez of Santa Rosa and Luella Ames of Salvare, CA; brother, Manuel Gutierrez also of Salvare; 19 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Anna and Roberto Gutierrez and brothers Robert, Fernando, Sosteno Gutierrez.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

NANCY KATHLEEN PRUITT

Graveside services for Nancy Kathleen Pruitt, 76, of Ruidoso Downs were August 9, at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Cynthia Worthington officiating.

Mrs. Pruitt died August 8 at her home. She was born October 19, 1920 at Summitfield, OK. She married Charles W. Pruitt on September 13, 1965 in Carlsbad. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1992.

She is survived by a son Morris W. Pruitt and his wife Christine of Giddings, TX; two daughters, Lanna Pruitt of Ft. Worth; and Linda Pruitt Jackson of Carlsbad; four brothers and two sisters, Carl Scott of Socorro, Rama Brown of Midland, TX, Orene Knight of San Bernardino, CA; Dr. James Scott of Los Angeles and Dr. Don Scott of Palm Springs, CA; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.



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August 4:
10:26 p.m. Ruidoso police reported a break-in in progress, and Ruidoso would assist. A deputy responded, but made no contact with the possible burglar.
10:31 p.m. A 911 caller transferred from Chaves County requested an ambulance in Hondo for a man who was numb on the left side. At 11:05 p.m. Hondo ambulance requested RALS. Ruidoso ALS transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

August 5:
1:08 a.m. a caller reported a traffic offense 10 miles north of Carrizozo, a van and U-haul trailer had jack-knifed in the southbound lane. A deputy responded, and advised a wrecker wasn't needed but he was helping to secure the family pet.
3:20 a.m. a caller requested Hondo Fire Department at a location two or three miles east of Tinnie for a burning camper that was fully engulfed. The driver of the camper was okay. State police and the state highway department were notified.
3:38 a.m. a caller reported her 13 year old son left through the window. At 3:47 a.m. the caller called back and advised they found the boy and were bringing him home.
10:32 a.m. a caller reported theft of oxygen bottles. A deputy was assigned.
10:41 a.m. a caller reported a troublesome dog was always running loose on her property in the Rancho Ruidoso area. A deputy responded.
11:34 a.m. a caller reported a neighbor's dog was attacking her dog, and it was the fourth episode. The animal control officer was dispatched.
11:45 a.m. a caller reported domestic violence at a location in Capitan. Her husband had struck her several times in the face. Capitan police responded.
12:34 p.m. a caller reported a two vehicle accident in Loma Grande involving a cement truck and a pickup with a travel trailer. State police were notified.
2:31 p.m. a caller reported a possible lost hiker up Nogal Canyon. The caller's 21 year old son was overdue from a hike into the canyon. The caller returned the call shortly to advise his son had returned and was okay.
2:40 p.m. Capitan city hall reported a two vehicle accident on Smokey Bear Blvd. State police were notified.
3:38 p.m. a caller reported a two vehicle accident at a business in Alto. State police were notified.
5:27 p.m. a caller reported her grandson found a wallet and several items in a creek in Brady Canyon. The wallet contained drivers license, credit cards, etc. and belonged to a Lincoln County woman. No lost purse/wallet report was filed with Ruidoso police, so they had left a message with the woman's office.
6:01 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer because her keys were missing from the residence after the departure of a transient contract laborer and she was leaving for Texas the next day. The responding deputy took a report.
8:14 p.m. DeBaca County SO reported a stranded motorist on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo. The woman with kids had a flat tire. The responding deputy requested a wrecker.
9:16 p.m. a caller reported shots fired toward a residence on Inyan Divide by young kids with shaved heads. Four deputies responded.
August 6:
1:11 p.m. a 911 caller reported a family dispute at a residence in the Hondo area. The caller's brother was causing problems over the television set. A deputy responded and advised all was okay.
3:09 p.m. a caller reported a one vehicle rollover between Roswell and Vaughn on Highway 285. Roswell state police were notified.
4:31 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries at mile marker 301-302 on Highway 70. A vehicle went off the embankment. Hondo ambulance and State police responded. The ambulance call was cancelled.
4:50 p.m. a caller reported a fire on the south side of Highway 70, about 14 miles east of Ruidoso Downs. Glencoe Fire Department responded and US Forest Service were advised.
5:28 p.m. a caller reported a possible drunken driver turning onto Sudderth Drive from Highway 70. Ruidoso police were notified.
5:55 p.m. Otero County SO reported a traffic hazard on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo. A male subject was pushing a three wheeler on the highway. A deputy responded.
6:17 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the Alto area. A deputy responded.
7:05 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at the Sacramento Methodist Church. Otero County Sheriff's Office (SO) was notified.
10:14 p.m. a caller requested a deputy to check out a possible stolen vehicle on Highway 70 near Glencoe Post Office. Two deputies responded and advised the vehicle owner had run out of gas and because the caller did not know vehicle owner and his passenger he would not let them into the house.
August 7:
6:51 a.m. a caller reported a crying dog at a house in Capitan. Two complaints were received from 11 p.m. to 6 p.m. about the crying dog. Capitan police responded.
10:45 a.m. a 911 caller requested an officer to put down a sick horse. A deputy responded but the call was canceled.
10:59 a.m. a cell phone caller reported a stranded motorist on a county road off Highway 247. A vehicle was stuck. A deputy responded.
3:02 p.m. a caller reported a shot up telephone box, criminal damage to property, on White Oaks road. A deputy responded and took a report.
5:24 p.m. Otero SO reported a hit and run accident at mile marker 270 on Highway 70. Two deputies, Glencoe Fire Department and RALS responded but the ambulance call was cancelled.
6 p.m. an alarm company advised of a residential burglar alarm sounding set off by a subject on the scene who did not have an ID to reset the alarm. The responding deputy advised the subject reset the alarm after the key holder was notified.
6:53 p.m. U.S. Forest service reported damage to property 1.5 miles west of the Malpais west of Carrizozo, people were out breaking lava rocks. A deputy responded.
7:12 p.m. a caller requested animal control in Palo Verde Slopes for a Rotweiler chasing people. A deputy responded.
7:58 p.m. a caller reported a family dispute, and wanted to file a complaint against his sister who wouldn't let him watch TV at their house. Two deputies responded but they made no contact with the caller.
8:30 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a dinner theater in the Alto area for a man who had fainted. RALS responded and transported the man to LCMC.
9:29 p.m. a caller reported an accident with a deer on Highway 380. The caller needed a report because he was in a rental vehicle. A deputy responded and checked the area for a deer but found none.
9:55 p.m. a 911 cell phone caller reported suspicious activity at Eagle Lakes off the Ski Run Road. Some people were walking around his trailer and he was trying to go to sleep. Bureau of Indian Affairs was notified.
10 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible breaking and entering behind a business in Capitan. The caller saw a semi that was not supposed to be there and a kid with a broken arm in a red truck who were not supposed to be there. Capitan police responded.
11:14 p.m. a caller reported suspicious activity near a mobile home village on Highway 70 west of Ruidoso. The caller requested an officer check out a child screaming in spurts. A deputy responded and advised he made no contact with anything.
August 8:
6:50 a.m. a caller reported a two vehicle accident at a business in Alto. State police were notified.
8:16 a.m. a caller reported a blue healer puppy was run over by a village vehicle, on purpose. Her son witnessed the incident. A deputy responded and contacted both parties, and all was okay.
11:26 a.m. Valley of Fires requested an officer for a person locked out of a vehicle, Carrizozo police responded.
11:56 a.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reported illegal dumping at the dumpsters on Highway 48 south of Capitan. A deputy responded.
3:15 p.m. a caller from Midland TX was attempting to locate family members at the Bonito lake area who were hiking and were supposed to have been back. At 5:22 p.m. the caller advised the family had made it back and all were okay.
3:51 p.m. a caller requested an officer to make a VIN check. A deputy responded.
4:47 p.m. Carrizozo police advised of livestock on Highway 380 one mile east of the county line near Red Hill. The officer made several attempts to contact the livestock owner.
4:48 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer because she had locked her keys in the car. Capitan police responded.
4:58 p.m. a 911 cell phone caller reported suspicious activity at mile marker 311 in the east bound lane. A man and woman on a motorcycle had a possible problem. But when the caller returned to the area, the subjects had left, headed toward Roswell. Roswell state police were notified.
7:19 p.m. a caller reported loud music on Birch Street. Carrizozo police responded.
9:59 p.m. a 911 caller reported dogs barking in the Cedar Creek area. The caller wanted a deputy to check out the barking dog, because there is a court action against the owner of the dog. The responding deputy advised he made no contact with the caller or any barking dogs.
10:02 p.m. a caller reported suspicious activity and requested a deputy check out vehicle and teenagers who were playing loud music, yelling and shining flashlights by the dumpsters in Lower Eagle Creek Road. Two deputies and a forest service officer responded.
10:42 p.m. Bonito Lake Security reported the theft of a tent at Bonito Lake Campground, and requested a deputy take a report. A deputy responded.
10:41 p.m. a caller reported suspicious activity on Water Canyon Road, and requested an officer check out loud music and

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some kids trying to have a party by the electrical transformers. Carrizozo police responded.

2:15 a.m. Captain police reported an accident with injuries at the bottom of Angus Hill on Highway 70. A deputy, Bonito Fire Department and RALS responded. RALS transported the injured to LCMC. State police were notified.

10:31 a.m. a caller from El Paso requested an officer deliver an emergency message to a party at Bonito West Lake Campground. A deputy responded.

10:58 a.m. a caller reported kids in a four wheeler were in the street. Carrizozo police responded.

12:10 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a civil report. A party bought merchandise at an antique store in the county, but when the party took it back, the store refused to give money back. A deputy responded.

1:02 p.m. a caller reported a three month old puppy stolen at a business in Capitán. Capitán police were notified.

2:04 p.m. Otero County transferred a 911 call for an ambulance at Bonito Lake for a woman who fell and hurt her leg. Bonito Fire Dept. responded first, then RALS arrived 26 minutes later to transport the woman to LCMC.

2:32 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle abandoned in a driveway at mile marker 269 on Highway 70. State police were notified.

4:22 p.m. a deputy advised of finding an abandoned weapon on August 8.

6:11 p.m. a deputy requested an ambulance at an accident with injuries at mile marker 110 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded, but the patient refused transport.

8:14 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a church camp in Angus for a woman with severe abdominal pain. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

9:17 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries at mile marker 109 on Highway 54. A car was off the road on its top and a girl who was bloody was standing on the side of the road. Carrizozo ambulance, a deputy and state police responded.

9:53 p.m. a caller reported a possible domestic in the parking lot behind a business in Carrizozo. The caller requested an officer check it out. Carrizozo police responded.

10:13 p.m. a caller reported loud music and a disturbance at a house in Enchanted Forest. The caller requested an officer advise the people to turn off the loud music. A deputy responded and talked with the subject who turned down the music.

11:49 p.m. a cell phone caller reported shots fired in the Kraut Canyon near Bonito Lake, and requested an officer to check out

five to 10 subjects in a pickup because it sounded like the shots were fired from two different weapons. Two deputies responded and checked out the subjects. One subject was wanted on a warrant, so deputies arrested him and brought him to the SO.

August 10:
8:06 a.m. a caller reported a stranded motorist 10 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. A deputy was assigned but was in Ruidoso and unavailable.

8:58 a.m. a state museum worker reported seeing a patch/pool of blood and a beer bottle found on the front porch of the old Lincoln courthouse in old Lincoln. A deputy responded.

11:56 a.m. a caller reported harassment/possible stalking at a Ruidoso business. The caller advised her 15 year old daughter works at the business and a male subject who used to work there was waiting for her by her vehicle when she got off work. He told the girl he needed a ride, and although she refused he got in anyway. Not wanting to make a big deal, she started driving home, when the man pulled out a joint and a beer. So she turned around and went back to the business, went in and got the manager to get the man out of her car. The man had been calling at her home also. Dispatch advised the caller to contact Ruidoso police and request a formal report be taken regarding the incident.

2:53 p.m. a caller reported items stolen from a shed by two juveniles on a motorcycle. A deputy responded.

4:20 p.m. a 911 caller reported a horse trailer tore down the sign of her business. Capitán police responded.

7:19 p.m. a caller reported five shots fired in the Deer Park Road area. A deputy responded and made no contact.

7:44 p.m. a caller reported a smoldering power pole at mile marker 290 on Highway 70. The pole was hit by lightning. The electric company responded.

9:16 p.m. a caller reported a possible stolen vehicle at mile marker 269 on Highway 70. Someone got into the caller's green vehicle and drove off. A deputy responded.

August 11:
10:09 a.m. a caller reported a two vehicle accident on Sudderth Drive. Ruidoso police were notified.

9:53 p.m. a caller reported she was being harassed over her daughter by a person in Ruidoso. A deputy responded.

August 12:
1:42 a.m. a caller reported a white truck dragging a couch behind, and the couch swung around and hit his son's car. Dispatch notified state police.

8:24 a.m. a 911 caller requested to speak with an officer, because someone had riddled with the windows the night before. Capitán police responded.

8:52 a.m. a caller reported dogs running at large. A stray dog showed up at the caller's house the night before, and chased her guinea hens. She had the dog tied up. Animal control officer was notified.

11:23 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance at Bonito lake for a 62 year old woman with a possible broken ankle. The woman was next to the lake and needed to be taken to the road. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) and Bonito Fire Department responded. RALS transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

1:34 p.m. a caller reported a minor fender bender in front of Carrizozo Police Department. Carrizozo police responded.

2:06 p.m. Carrizozo police requested a wrecker for a brown and tan vehicle found stripped between the railroad and Aspen Street. A wrecker responded.

2:16 p.m. a 911 caller reported a structure fire in Alto. Bonito Fire Department, RALS and a deputy responded.

3:52 p.m. a caller requested an officer drive by Carrizozo Recreation Center for juveniles causing problems outside. Carrizozo police responded.

5:08 p.m. a person walked in and requested an ambulance because he was bitten by a scorpion and was feeling dizzy. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

7:58 p.m. a caller reported livestock on the railroad seven miles south of Ancho. Dispatch notified a deputy, as the cattle were possibly his.

9:03 p.m. a woman caller reported a rental truck swerving all over Highway 380 at mile marker 84. Carrizozo police were notified.

9:21 p.m. a caller reported suspicious activity on Main Road in Capitán. A young female alone was hearing strange noises outside. Capitán police responded.

10:33 p.m. a caller requested a visual welfare check of his son. Carrizozo police responded.

August 13:
7:38 a.m. a caller requested an officer at a home in Lincoln where someone had broken in and made a mess of the place. A deputy responded.

1:37 p.m. a caller who said she was from T or C reported a possible stolen vehicle in the Capitán area. The caller's friend was supposed to buy her vehicle, but he had lost the vehicle in the Capitán area. The VIN showed the record on the car was not on file in New Mexico. Capitán police were notified.

3:29 p.m. Sierra Blanca Airport reported a possible fire, there was black smoke in the Lower Eagle Creek area. Bonito fire department responded by 3:30 p.m. but the chief canceled the call at 3:57 p.m.

3:30 p.m. a caller reported damage to a vehicle in the Alto area. Someone tampered with a vehicle and it rolled into a tree. A deputy and a wrecker responded, but the wrecker call was canceled.

6:12 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible grass fire in the Mount Capitán area, the caller smelled a strong odor of smoke. Capitán fire

department responded by 6:20 p.m.

6:35 p.m. a caller requested animal control at a residence on Airport Road. A dog was in the garage and he was unable to get it out. A deputy and the animal control officer (ACO) responded.

6:48 p.m. a caller reported illegal dumping, someone was throwing trash on a property. Carrizozo police responded.

10:04 p.m. a deputy advised he

was giving a motorcycle about 10 miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A man ran out of gas.

11:32 p.m. a person called and requested an appointment cause he believed he was being bitten by a black widow spider. Carrizozo ambulance transported the man to LCMC.

August 14:
6:48 a.m. a cell phone caller reported a school bus roll over on

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Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2868 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
314 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2863
SATURDAY:
Capitán Sacred Heart..... 6:00 pm
Czozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitán Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
Czozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ
PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2998
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
FR. A. TRIPP, priest
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
BOB BOYD, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am

Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month..... 12:30 pm

CAPITÁN
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
648-2650
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presb. rian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
ED VINSON, pastor
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitán
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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitán Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor
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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Village of Capitania requesting proposals from Contractors for the use of the building and premises...

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propose a lease amount payable to the Village as a monthly sum, said amount due and payable on the first day of each month...

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 31, 1997, Norman L. Stevens, Jr. Revocable Trust, Norman Stevens Trustee, P.O. Box 1, Hondo, NM 88328, filed application No. 01914 & H-582 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to combine, change place and purpose of use of 42.21 acre-foot of surface waters...

Table with 4 columns: Well No, Subdivision, Section, Township, Range. Rows include H-582, H-582-S, Pt. E 1/4 NE 1/4, Pt. NE 1/4, Pt. E 1/4 NE 1/4.

Applicant proposes to cease the irrigation of 12.62 acres of land and the use of a 0.26 acre of pond described as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range, Acres. Rows include Pt. E 1/4 NE 1/4, Pt. NE 1/4, Pt. E 1/4 NE 1/4.

and commences the diversion of 40,588 acre-feet of surface waters for the irrigation of 8.42 acres described as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range, Acres. Rows include Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4.

and for pond evaporation purposes on 0.59 acre of ponds described as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range, Acres. Rows include Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4.

These water rights were previously adjudicated under Chavez County Cause No. 20294 & 22600, and Sub-file No. B.66.C The 8.42 acres of irrigated land has a duty of 4.488 acre-foot per acre per annum, for a total duty of 37.788 acre-feet per annum.

This application is filed to rearrange the water rights to conform to the Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use filed with the State Engineer Office on July 31, 1997.

Any person firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state...

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LEGAL

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-97-143 Div. III

CROWN POINT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, Plaintiff,

- ANTONIO BRAUN, NERIH ISSA MURRA and BEATRIZ G. de ISSA, CROWN POINT CORPORATION, a Texas corporation, EUCIA MARIN and unknown spouse, if any, DAVID REYES and RACHEL J. BEYES, TRINDA USSERY and MONICA DAWN STIPLIN, and unknown spouse, if any, JOSE R. ROMERO and MAY S. ROMERO, EDGAR L. WILLIAMS and CATHEY V. WILLIAMS, SEAN LORENZO GRIJALVA SOTO and unknown spouse, if any, FELIPE ESCUDERO H. and unknown spouse, if any, ALEJANDRO LOPEZ A. and unknown spouse, if any, and FELIPE ESCUDERO H. and ALEJANDRO LOPEZ A., a partnership, RICHARD J. SPESHOCK and unknown spouse, if any, and VERA A. SPESHOCK and unknown spouse, if any, EDUARDO ADIB KARAM and unknown spouse, if any, DUDOLFO CHAVEZ PEREZ and AIDA RIOS de PEREZ, FRANK E. PARKS and PATSY A. PARKS, JAMES E. GRANT and PAMELA A. GRANT, MANUEL EXPINOZA and BLANCA E. ESPINOZA, M.C. SERGIO ORTUNO O. and DELFINA AGUILAR de ORTUNO, JUAN FRANCISCO GALAN DINGLER and IRMA YOLANDA ENCERRADO de GALAN, CHERYL G. JOLLY and unknown spouse, if any, RONALD W. FRANKLIN and SUSAN M. FRANKLIN, JAMES L. JACOBS and B. LEE JACOBS, EMUEL T. YOUNGBLOOD and SANDRA J. YOUNGBLOOD, JAVIER PEREZ and IRENE ORTEGA de PEREZ, CHESTER A. HUNKER, JR., and unknown spouse, if any, HARMON GENE McCUTCHEON and CHARLETTE CHARLENE McCUTCHEON, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO EACH AND EVERY DEFENDANT NAMED IN THE CAPTION OF THIS CAUSE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of the action is to foreclose a Notice of Assessment of Lien concerning the interval weeks of real property described in the Complaint on file, which real property is situate in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before September 24, 1997, judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The name and address of Plaintiff's attorney:

Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102 Ruidoso New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal this 8th day of August, 1997.

ALICE BACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing

use of the premises.

In addition, the Contractor must include in his proposal a percentage sum of the gross revenue received for the Contractor's operation of the premises which will be paid to the Village as part of the agreement.

The Contractor also agrees to enter into a Lease, setting forth the terms and conditions of use of the premises including the rents which will be paid to the Village. A copy of the proposed Lease Agreement will be furnished by the Village of Capitania upon request at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitania, NM 88316.

The terms of the Lease shall be for one year renewable for an additional like term as specified in the Lease.

The most responsive contractor will be rated on a scale of 0-100 based on proposed rental sum (50 points), proposed gross revenue sharing (40 points) and contractor agreement as to all other provisions in the contract (10 points).

Sealed proposals will be due no later than the close of business by 4:00 p.m. on September 4, 1997 including the terms the contractor proposes to be included in the lease agreement. Proposal opening will be September 8, 1997 at the Village of Capitania Regular Council Meeting at Village Hall in Capitania. The Village of Capitania reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Deborah Cummins Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitania

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Nogal Public Water Supply System wishes to advise its consumers that the Maximum Contaminant Level for Fecal Coliform/E. Coli in Drinking Water was exceeded during its most recent reporting period of August 13, 1997.

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) set drinking water standards and have determined that the presence of fecal coliforms or E. coli is a serious health concern. Fecal coliforms and E. coli are generally not harmful themselves, but their presence in drinking water is serious because they usually are associated with sewage or animal wastes. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water is generally a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possible jaundice, and associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for fecal coliforms and E. coli to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard all drinking water samples must be free of these bacteria. Drinking water which meets this standard is associated with little or none of this risk and should be considered safe. State and local health authorities recommend that consumers take the following precautions: Boil drinking and cooking water.

EVERETT L. GREER, Operator/Manager Phone: 354-2447

CARL STUBBS NMED Representative Phone: 258-2372

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beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 1997, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider proposed amendments to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 1997-4.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MONROY A. MONTES, Chairman Lincoln County Commissioners

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Personnel Board shall hold a special meeting on Thursday, August 28, 1997, starting at 8:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a grievance hearing.

MARITHA GUEVARA, Assistant County Manager

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 96-15, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CABOL SCHLARS, Town Clerk, CMC/AAC Town of Carrizozo

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Ad Hoc Dispatch Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday August 26, 1997, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, in Ruidoso. Auxiliary riders are available upon request, please

contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARITHA GUEVARA, Assistant County Manager

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Trucks have safety belts too. buckle up! New Mexico Coalition For Vehicle Choice

Sheriff's Report

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Highway 246. It was unknown if there were injuries. Capitan ambulance responded at 6:59 a.m. and transported the injured child to the hospital in Roswell. RALS was notified but the call was cancelled. A deputy also responded.

6:48 a.m. a caller reported a stolen vehicle from a location in Hondo. A deputy responded at 7:55 a.m.

7 a.m. a caller reported broken windows at a grocery store. Carrizozo police responded.

7:52 a.m. a caller reported the black dog was loose again in the Rancho Ruidoso area. The ACO responded, picked up the dog and transported it to the Lincoln County Humane Society.

8:04 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance for an 81 year old man with chest pains in the Sun Valley area. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

8:09 a.m. a caller reported criminal damage, someone shot the windows in their house and car windshield with a B-B gun in the Alto area. A deputy responded.

8:27 a.m. the road department supervisor reported an abandoned vehicle on a county road in Alto, and the vehicle needed to be moved. A deputy and a wrecker responded.

9:50 a.m. the Rural Events Center manager reported theft of a grinder from the construction site at the center. A deputy responded, but the call was canceled.

10:19 a.m. a caller requested animal control for dogs barking. Capitan police responded.

10:20 a.m. a caller reported cruelty to animals on E. Ave. A

woman had a German Shepherd tied to a vehicle that was going down the road. When the dog fell the woman stopped and said, "Are you ready to get in yet?" Carrizozo police responded.

12:26 p.m. Ruidoso police reported a reckless driver north bound on Highway 48. Capitan police and deputies were advised.

1:09 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a report of a stolen vehicle from the Ruidoso schools maintenance yard on Gavilan Road. The 1984 C-10 Chevy pick up half ton short bed with a government plate was possibly taken a week ago. Officers were advised.

3:58 p.m. a 911 caller in Ramon reported an accident with multiple injuries at mile marker 172 on Highway 285. Vaughn Police responded.

5:25 p.m. a deputy advised he had gotten a call from an individual about harassment.

8:33 p.m. a caller reported a gas skip/larceny of \$46.17 at a business in Capitan. At 8:40 a.m. the caller called back and advised the subject had just come back and paid for the gas.

8:46 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check of a deer at mile marker 290 on Highway 70. The called advised that some subjects had hit a deer and they requested the welfare check. A deputy responded at 10:18 p.m.

11:40 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a 70 year old man who was sick. RALS responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

August 15: 8:19 a.m. a mortuary requested

an escort of a funeral procession at 10:30 a.m. to San Patricio. A deputy responded.

8:29 a.m. a caller requested a dog be picked up. The ACO handled the situation by phone, and the calling party was to transport the dog. The ACO responded.

9 a.m. state forestry requested an escort from Capitan to the bottom of Indian Divide. A deputy and Capitan police responded.

9:39 a.m. a fire was reported about 10 miles north on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department responded at 9:50 a.m.

10:08 a.m. a caller requested an officer for peace keeping at a residence in Alto. A deputy responded.

10:49 a.m. a caller reported dogs with livestock in Cedar Creek. A deputy was assigned.

12:15 p.m. a business in Capitan requested an officer as they were having problems with juveniles. Capitan police responded.

2:17 p.m. a caller requested an officer for peace keeping while he retrieved equipment at his mother's residence. Carrizozo police responded.

3:50 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested a deputy to help locate a dog at Bonito Lake. A deputy responded.

4:04 p.m. Ruidoso police reported a domestic and requested peace keeping at a location in Hondo Valley. The domestic already occurred and the subject was at Ruidoso police department. Two deputies responded for peace keeping.

6:33 p.m. state police reported an accident with injuries at mile marker 140 on Highway 54. There were two people injured and they needed extrication equipment. Carrizozo ambulance responded at

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BANK FAIR. Norwest Bank employees Gloria Miller (left) and Gena Whitlock stop for a quick photo during the last day of the Lincoln County Fair held August 19 in Capitan. Miller works in the Carrizozo branch and Whitlock in the Ruidoso branch of Norwest Bank.



FAIR BELLES. Canyon CowBelles Veda Stephenson, Ruth Wilson and Bunty Richardson get a moment to rest at the CowBelles booth at the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan.

Sheriff's Report

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6:38 p.m. and at 6:56 p.m. the crew requested the Lifeguard helicopter from Albuquerque for one injured person. Carrizozo fire department also responded with the extrication equipment. The second Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the other patient to LCMC. A wrecker also responded.

8:11 p.m. a cell phone caller requested an officer bring him some gas, as he had run out about five miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. Carrizozo police responded.

8:56 p.m. a wrecker was requested on Highway 48 near Ruidoso. A wrecker was dispatched.

August 16:
12:27 a.m. a 911 caller reported loud music at the fairgrounds in Capitan and requested an officer stop the loud music. Capitan police responded at 12:42 a.m.

9:15 a.m. a caller reported three dogs chasing chickens on B Ave. Carrizozo police responded.

9:15 a.m. a caller reported about 10 head of cattle along highway 285 mile marker 155. State police in Roswell were notified.

9:54 a.m. Albuquerque police advised of an arrest order for a subject in the Corona area. Two

deputies responded and arrested the subject.

1:24 p.m. a caller requested animal control for three dogs to be removed from a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

1:37 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle accident. Carrizozo police responded.

2:56 p.m. a caller reported a domestic at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

4:58 p.m. a caller requested animal control, someone dropped off two black puppies. Capitan police responded and transported the puppies to the humane society.

5:58 p.m. a caller requested an officer check out a person riding a loud dirt bike in Palo Verde slopes area. Two deputies responded.

5:26 p.m. a caller reported his neighbor was flying the flag disrespectfully at a location west of Capitan. A deputy responded and spoke with the neighbor.

8:06 p.m. a 911 caller reported shots fired in Maggaddo Creek estates. His daughter went for a walk and someone was shooting and bullets were falling at her feet. A deputy responded and talked with the man and his daughter who didn't know what direction the bullets were coming from.

8:13 p.m. a caller reported shots fired on a county road off Highway 48. The caller wanted to talk with a deputy about some kids who were shooting after dark. A deputy responded.

8:56 p.m. a cell phone caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Fort Stanton Road. A truck was parked in his driveway and he couldn't get out. A deputy responded, who advised the owner of the vehicle to remove the vehicle or it will be removed at his expense.

9:01 p.m. a 911 caller reported an assault. The caller advised she had custody of a child, but the mother of the child called and threatened the child. Capitan police responded.

9:28 p.m. a caller requested a visual welfare check of a child in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

9:44 p.m. a 911 caller reported an outhouse was on fire in Hondo, and the fire was spreading to a wood pile and was moving fast. Hondo Fire Department responded with six fighters at 9:59 p.m.

10:26 p.m. a cell phone caller reported shots fired at the riding stables past Bonito Lake. The caller advised that they were playing with chemical lights throwing them up in the air, and the people at the campsite across the way fired a shot at them. A deputy responded, but made no contact with anyone fitting the descriptions given.

10:38 p.m. a caller requested animal control for a skunk in the back yard on 9th Street. Carrizozo police responded.

August 17:
1:19 a.m. a caller requested a wrecker at a business in Carrizozo. A wrecker responded.

9:23 a.m. an alarm company advised of a fire alarm sounding at a location in Alto. Bonito Fire Department responded and advised the alarm was set off by big defoggers.

9:54 a.m. state police in Tucuman were attempting to locate a party camping in the Lincoln National Forest regarding a medication emergency. Two deputies and a forest service officer checked the RV camps and other locations but made no contact.

11:01 a.m. a hit and run accident without injuries was reported in the parking lot of a business in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

11:11 a.m. an accident was reported in Corona. A rental truck struck an awning at a gas station. State police and a deputy responded.

11:16 a.m. a cell phone caller requested an ambulance at South Fork Campground trail 19. RALS, Bonito Fire Department and a forest service officer responded.

12:08 p.m. a forest service officer requested assistance for a firearms violation in Philadelphia Canyon in the Bonito area. A deputy responded, and the forest service officer issued a citation for negligent use of a firearm.

12:30 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle, a rental truck parked in front of the White Oaks museum. The caller called back and advised he knew the people and all was okay.

3:30 p.m. a caller requested an officer for peacekeeping at a location in Carrizozo for the caller to remove some personal items. Carrizozo police responded.

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The following individuals were booked into, or released from, the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Elizabethtown:

April 25:
Clifford Salas, 20, Ruidoso Downs: shooting from motor vehicle, aggravated assault; \$100,000 bond set by Butts with bondsman, just release to family released May 6 on orders from Butts.

April 28:
William Hightower, 40, Ruidoso: court commitment of 97 days ordered by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts for DWI 3rd aggravated, driving on revoked license, reckless driving. Released July 14 rehab.
Derrell Dixon, 21, Roswell: court commitment of 364 days ordered by magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. for warrant; released May 7 to mother.

April 29:
Dustin Bentley, 28, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released June on orders from probation officer.
Theresa Dominguez, 37, Albuquerque: parties to a crime, possession of marijuana; \$1,100 bond posted and released May 1; arrested by Captain police.
Gabriel Villaba, 42, Bernalillo: DWI, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$1,500 bond set by Dean posted and released May 23; arrested by Captain police.
Jesus Sotelo, 35, Albuquerque: parties to a crime, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$1,500 bond set by Dean; released on orders from Dean on May 2; arrested by Captain police.
Oscar Sierra, 25, Ruidoso Downs: violation of bond conditions, DWI, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct; no bond set by Butts; released May 19 on orders from Butts.

April 30:
Amanda Brimer, 24, Ruidoso:

aggravated DWI 2nd, failure to stop at sign, driving on suspended license; no bond set by Butts; released May 6 on orders from Butts.
Allen Tucker, 41, Hondo: 48 hours court commitment from Butts for DWI 1st; released May 2 time served.

May 2:
Donny Pitts, 50, Capitan: warrant from Grant County for failure to pay fines; bond set at \$186 posted and released same day.

May 4:
Scott Wyche, 21, Ruidoso: contempt of court, failures to pay fines with Judge William; battery, injuring or tampering with evidence from Judge Butts and failure to pay fines from Judge Mansell; bonds set at \$400, \$1,000 and \$147 posted and released same day.

May 5:
Hector Estrada, 35, Ruidoso: DWI, careless driving, no insurance, aggravated assault on police officer, battery on police officer and resisting arrest; \$150,000 bond set by Butts; released May 19 on orders from Butts.
John D. Fatty, 52, address not available: failure to pay fines; \$654 cash plus \$75 probation fee set by Butts.
Kevin Slocum, 18, San Patricio: assault, battery; \$2,000 bond set by Dean; released May 6 on orders from Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO).
Anthony Sanchez, 28, Pueblo, CO.: assault and battery (domestic violence); \$5,000 bond set by Dean posted and released May 6; arrested by LCSO.
Sonya Sandoval, 25, Pueblo: assault and battery (domestic violence); \$5,000 bond set by Dean posted and released May 6; arrested by LCSO.
Faye Smith, 37, Ruidoso Downs: forgery, third degree felony; \$5,000 bond set by Butts;

released May 8 on orders by Butts.
John Dollar, no age available, Albuquerque: protective custody, no bond; released May 6 for transport to Las Vegas Medical Center; arrested by LCSO.

May 6:
Rodney Almanza, 27, N/A: larceny under \$2,500; forgery, fraud under \$250; \$25,000 bond set by Butts. Released July 17 to be transported Western New Mexico Corrections Facility (WNMCF) in Grants.
Ben Garcia, 37, Roswell: failure to appear; \$600 bond set by Dean posted and released May 7.
Omar Barragan, 46, Hondo: DWI, disorderly conduct, criminal damage; \$3,000 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by LCSO.
Ramon Sanchez, 36, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond set; released May 16 on orders from probation officer.

May 8:
Leslie Cabrera, 21, Ruidoso: possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, probation violation; \$1,500 bond set on first two charges and no bond on probation violation; released June 19 on orders from Parsons.

May 9:
Nick Gonzales, 23, Ruidoso: parole violation, open container, concealing ID, resisting/evading/obstructing; no bond on parole violation and \$5,000 bond set by Butts; released May 14 on orders from Butts and parole officer.

May 12:
Henry Sanchez, 54, Ruidoso: parole, probation violation; no bond set by parole officer; released May 30 for transport to WNMCF in Grants.
George Padilla, 32, Ruidoso Downs: parole violation, driving on revoked license, possession of marijuana, possession of drug

paraphernalia, open container; no bond set by probation officer; released May 30 for transport to WNMCF in Grants.
Dean Zucco, 34, Ruidoso Downs: contempt of court, DWI, failure to pay fines; no bond set by Butts; released May 15 on orders from Butts; arrested by LCSO.
Ronald D. Dewald, 35, Flagstaff, AZ: two counts burglary, failure to pay fines; \$25,000 bond set by Butts on burglary and \$131 cash for fines from Dean.
Dawn Cockrum, 28, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released May 30 on orders from probation officer.

May 13:
Lewis Holcomb, 21, Ruidoso: held for judge Karen Parsons' court; no bond; released May 19 on orders from Parsons.
Kenneth Gray, 18, Ruidoso: larceny over \$250; \$5,000 bond set by Dean; released May 19 on orders from Butts.
Brandon Hillard, 19, Ruidoso: larceny over \$250; \$5,000 bond set by Dean; released May 27, time served.
Jeremy Clemins, 22, Ruidoso Downs: larceny over \$250; \$5,000 bond set by Dean; released May 19 on orders from Butts.

May 14:
Isaac Chavez, 20, San Patricio: probation violation; no bond set by Parsons; released May 16 on orders from Parsons; arrested by LCSO; released May 23 to bracelet program.
Wyona F. Brazel, 38, Capitan: domestic violence; no bond set by Parsons; released May 16 by Parsons.

May 15:
Keith Hardin, 32, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released May 30 on orders from probation officer.
Susan Sarraçino, 34, Albuquerque: failure to appear; no bond set by Dean; released May 16 on orders from Dean.
Isuaro Villalba, 22, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released May 30 to be transported to WNMCF.

Timothy McMullin, 19, Ruidoso: conspiracy 3rd degree felony, armed robbery 2nd degree felony; \$100,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by LCSO.
Lanny Martinez, 31, Albuquerque: court commitment with \$20,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by Ruidoso Downs police.
Rebecca Powell, 30, Portales: failure to appear, conditions of release revoked; \$5,000 bond set by Butts; released May 20 on orders from Butts.
Paul Allen, 37, Texas: failure to appear for trial; no bond set by Parsons; released June 17 on orders from Parsons.
Carl Bowden, 28, Ruidoso: DWI, reckless driving, evading; \$2,000 bond set by Dean; released May 20 on orders from Dean; arrested by Ruidoso Downs police.
Johnny Maxwell, 27, Socorro: DWI, careless driving; \$1,300 bond set by Dean posted and released May 16; arrested by Carrizozo police.
Shane O'Reilly, 18, Ruidoso Downs: armed robbery, conspiracy; \$100,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by LCSO; released May 28 to bracelet program.

May 17:
Joe Apodaca, 32, La Luz: traffic, DWI 2nd; \$1,300 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by Carrizozo police.
Alfred J. Olson, 26, Showlow, AZ: warrant; \$400 cash bond posted and released May 18; arrested by state police.

May 18:
Wallace Ferguson, 32, Carrizozo: DWI, open container, careless driving, left of center; \$800 bond set by Dean posted and released May 19; arrested by LCSO.

May 19:
Ronald Wilson, 32, Ruidoso: 40 counts of worthless checks, issuance of worthless checks; \$25,000 bond on first charge and \$5,000 bond on second charge set by Butts.
Joshua Stocks, 19, Ruidoso: violation of probation, resisting/evading police, possession of marijuana under one ounce; no bond set by Butts. Released July 15 to be placed on ankle bracelet

program.
May 20:
Oscar Marquez, 26, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond set by Butts.
Clifford Salas, 20, Ruidoso Downs: assault; no bond set by Butts.

May 22:
Filbert Herrera, 33, Hondo: driving while license revoked for DWI, APO hold; seven day court commitment for revoked license by Butts and no bond on hold; released May 30 on orders from probation officer.

May 23:
Richard Shields, 76, Ruidoso: violation of probation order; no bond set by Parsons; released May 27 on orders from Parsons.
Justin Lindley, 22, Ruidoso: possession of marijuana under one ounce, possession of mushrooms, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$3,000 bond set by Butts posted and released May 24.
Ruby Weinbrecht, 34, Ruidoso: assault and battery; released May 23 on orders by Dean; arrested by LCSO.
David Weinbrecht, 40, Ruidoso: assault and battery; released same day on orders by Dean; arrested by LCSO.

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